

**Growth Management Subcommittee  
Weare Planning Board**

The Growth Management Subcommittee of the Weare Planning Board met on Wednesday, July 30, 2008, in the town offices. Present were Chuck Bolton, Neal Kurk and Matt Thomas. The meeting began at 9 a.m.

The subcommittee approved the minutes of the July 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Neal presented a chart showing "as built" housing units for Weare and surrounding towns for the past 10 years, and Matt presented data relating the growth in school population to the growth in town population. Chuck noted that the cost of educating pupils increased despite the decrease in the number of pupils to be educated.

Members discussed the significance of these and other data in terms of the need for growth management and concluded such a need existed. Neal will prepare the first draft of a subcommittee report for consideration at the next meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, August 18, 2008, at 9 a.m. in the town offices. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Neal M. Kurk